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In re Application of: )  
FURUSHO, Shinji ) Atty. Docket: **KUBOTA 0006**  
Serial No.: 10/048,231 ) Confirmation No. 4350  
Filed: January 28, 2002 ) Art Unit: 2165  
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**APPLICATION TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT  
GRANTED IN THIS APPLICATION, UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705**

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Sir:

A notice of allowance was mailed in this application on April 7, 2005, that states a patent term adjustment of 443 days.

Instead, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §154(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.703 (a)(1), Applicant requests a **longer** adjustment of the term of the patent to be issued in this application, based on the following facts.

The application was filed in the United States on January 28, 2002 claiming foreign priority. A Notice of Acceptance of the application under 35 U.S.C. 371 by the Patent Office was mailed on April 11, 2002, acknowledging receipt of the complete

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application on January 28, 2002. However, an office action was mailed on August 10, 2004. This caused a delay of 925 days, counted as follows.

Start count on January 29, 2002 and ending on August 10, 2005.

However, the above 925-day adjustment is reduced by 58 days (two-month extension of time less the actual filing of the response on January 7, 2005) under 37 C.F.R. §1.704, thus resulting in a net adjustment of 867 days.

Therefore, Applicant requests a term adjustment of 867 days, rather than the 443 days stated in the Notice of Allowance.

The favor of a telephone inquiry is requested in case of questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** - 20 or HP =          x          =          **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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**Indep. Claims** - 3 or HP =          x          =          **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Other: Application for Revision of Patent Term Adjustment **Fees Paid (\$)** 200.00

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